

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Elections - Bye-Election to 167-Tirupati Assembly Constituency, Chittoor District of Andhra Pradesh - Polling on 13.02.2015 (Friday) and Counting of Votes on 16.02.2015 (Monday) - Declaration of Holiday - Orders - Issued.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (ELECTIONS.B) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 259

Dated :28.01.2015.

Read the following:

1. From the Election Commission of India, New Delhi Lr.No.78/2012/EPS/673, Dt.17.05.2012.
2. From the Director, Election Commission of India, New Delhi, Press Note No.ECI/PN4/2015, dated 12.01.2015.

ORDER:-

According to the schedule announced by the Election Commission of India, vide reference second read above, polling for the Bye-Election to 167-Tirupati Assembly Constituency, Chittoor District of Andhra Pradesh will be held on 13.02.2015 (Friday) and Counting of Votes on 16.02.2015 (Monday)

2. Hence, the State Government hereby authorizes the Collector & District Election Officer, Chittoor district to declare local holiday on the day before the day of poll i.e., on 12.02.2015 (Thursday) and on the day of poll i.e., on 13.02.2015 (Friday) if there is no holiday in the area of the aforesaid Assembly Constituency, as large number of public buildings including Educational Institutions and other buildings will be utilized for the purpose of setting up of the polling stations and distribution centers in connection with conduct of Bye-Election to 167-Tirupati Assembly Constituency, Chittoor District of Andhra Pradesh. He is also authorized to declare a local holiday on the day fixed for Counting i.e., on 16.02.2015 (Monday), if necessary. On local holidays, the Treasuries and Sub-Treasuries in Chittoor District will, however, function.

3. Government also direct, that,

- (i) the Labour, Employment Training & Factories Department, Andhra Pradesh to declare a paid holiday in the area of 167-Tirupati Assembly Constituency, Chittoor District of Andhra Pradesh on the day of poll i.e. 13.02.2015 (Friday) if there is no holiday under the A.P. Factories and Establishments Act, 1974 (A.P. Act No.32/1974) and A.P. Shops and Establishments Act, 1988 read with the provisions laid down in Section 135-B of the R.P. Act, 1951 so as to enable the workers to exercise their franchise. Regarding the Industrial Undertakings / Establishments which are working on shift basis, it is clarified that a holiday may be declared only for the shift during which the poll is to be taken (from 7.00 AM to 6.00 PM), in view of the clarification issued by the Election Commission of India, in its letter No.78/99/PLN-1, dated 06.04.1999.

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- (ii) the Commissioner of Labour, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad to declare a closed holiday in the area of 167-Tirupati Assembly Constituency, Chittoor District of Andhra Pradesh on the day of poll i.e. 13.02.2015 (Friday), if there is no holiday under the A.P. Shops and Establishments Act, 1988 (Act 20/1988) read with provisions laid down in Section 135-B (4) of R.P. Act, 1951, so as to enable the electors working in such shops, establishments to exercise their franchise;
- (iii) the Municipal Corporations, Municipal Committees and other Local Bodies and every University established by Central, Provincial or State Act may also observe local holidays to be declared by the Collector & District Election Officer, Chittoor district, as authorized by the Government, on the day of poll i.e., on 13.02.2015 (Friday) in the area of 167-Tirupati Assembly Constituency, Chittoor District of Andhra Pradesh.

4. The Government also direct that, as clarified by the Commission, vide its letter first read above, in the case of employees who are ordinarily resident in the area of 167-Tirupati Assembly Constituency, Chittoor District of Andhra Pradesh, where poll is on 13.02.2015 (Friday, but having the place of work out side the Constituency area, those electors including casual workers working outside the Constituency concerned would be entitled to the benefit of a paid holiday extended under Section 135 B(1) of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, although his/her office does not happen to be closed on that particular day. The daily wage/casual workers are also entitled for a holiday and wages on poll day as provided in Section 135 B of the Representation of the People Act, 1951.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**I.Y.R. KRISHNA RAO
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

The Collector & District Election Officer, Chittoor district.

The Higher Education Department, Andhra Pradesh.

The School Education Department, Andhra Pradesh.

The Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department, Andhra Pradesh.

The Municipal Administration & Urban Development Department, A.P.

The Labour, Employment Training & Factories Dept., Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad

The Commissioner of Labour, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

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All Departments of Secretariat, Andhra Pradesh with a request to communicate to all subordinate offices under their control.

The Secretary, A.P. Public Service Commission, M.J. Road, Hyderabad.

The Secretary, Legislature, Assembly Buildings, Andhra Pradesh Hyderabad.

The Returning Officer of 167-Tirupati Assembly Constituency:

through Collector & District Election Officer, Chittoor district.

The District Treasury Officer, Chittoor district.

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The Commissioner of Information & Public Relations, A.P. Hyderabad.
The Accountant General, A.P. Hyderabad.
The Registrar, High Court of Judicature at Hyderabad, Hyderabad.
The Registrar, AP Administrative Tribunal, Hyderabad.
The Secretary, Election Commission of India, Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road,
New Delhi.
The Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India, New Delhi.
The Reserve Bank of India, Hyderabad.
The General Administration (PE/Pol.A) Department, Andhra Pradesh.
The PS to Chief Secretary, Andhra Pradesh.
The PS to Principal Secretary to Govt. (Poll.), Andhra Pradesh.
All Officers and Sections in the O/o CEO.
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